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Applicant: Frank M. Keese et al.

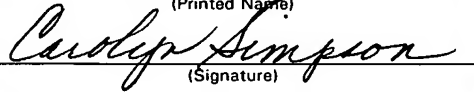
Title: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITES WITH
INTEGRAL FLIGHTS FOR USE
IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE FOOD
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Appl. No.:

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application. It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 06-1447. This petition is submitted on the grounds that one of the present applicants is 65 years of age or more as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The basis for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 IV provides that "[a]n application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required for such a petition."

In the present case, John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years of age. A copy of his notarized birth certificate, thereby providing evidence that John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years old and meets the requirements for awarding "special" status to the present application.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLACE OF BIRTH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
County..... State..... New Jersey..... Registered No. 542

Township..... or Borough.....
City..... No. 100715 or 100716 Ward

FULL NAME OF CHILD John Albert Effenberg
Surname last, first name here

SEX M If Twin, triplet, or other..... Premature..... Date of birth..... Jan 13 1934

FATHER'S NAME Frank Effenberg FULL MAIDEN NAME Lucille Vigachinsky

RESIDENCE (City, Borough, Twp.) Bayshore 32 East 44th St

COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 30

RACE White BIRTHPLACE Austria

TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS OWN-HOME, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. Home

What Preventive for Venereal Disease? Neatorum was used

For Congenital Deformity report in last page of this book

Number of children of this mother..... Born alive and now living..... 3

(At time of this birth and including this child)..... Born alive but now dead..... Stillborn.....

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date above stated at..... 12:42 A.M.

Given name added from a supplemental report..... Address.....

..... 1934 Registered..... 100715

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